

KTOC-FM

Form BC 126
June 1954

FREQUENCY MODULATION

Official No. 2153

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed January 10, 1968

Call letters K T O C-FM

Station location Jonesboro, Louisiana

GENERAL COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (AL: 1-11-80 EFF: 3-1-80
xTRACY H. RUSHING, SR., AND E. CATHERINE RUSHING DBA JACKSON PARISH BROADCASTERS
(ALH gr 2/23/76 EFF: 4/1/76

Name of licensee x A.H. COLVIN, JR. & T. L. COLVIN, SR., D/B AS JACKSON PARISH BROADCASTERS

Transmitter location Side of Gansville Rd., appr. 0.6 mi. from city limits, Jonesboro, La. (PH-1-5-67)

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Main studio location S. Hudson ~~and Eighth St.~~ Jonesboro, La. (PH-1-5-67)
(LH-1-10-68)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To.
BPH-5494 HAAT: 245' cond'l	1-5-67	104.9mc.	ERP: 3kw Unl. ch# 285 TPO: 910w		3-5-67 9-5-67
	CP for a new Class A FM broadcast station with RC.				
BPH-5494 (1)	3-20-67	Mod. of	CP(BPH-5494) to assign call letters K T O C-FM.		
BMPH-9586 (2)	9-14-67	Mod. of	CP(BPH-5494) for extension of completion date to		12-5-67.
BLH-3834 HAAT: 245'	1-10-68	104.9mc ch#285	ERP: 3kw Unl. TPO: 910w		1-10 6-1-70
BRH-2153(S)	5-27-70	Lic. to cover CP(BPH-5494 as mod.) Renewal of license			6-1-73
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-2153(S)	7-31-73	RENEWAL			6-1-76
BALH-2207	2/23/76	Vol AL	EFF: 4/1/76		
BRH-2153(L)	5-12-76	Renewal			6-1-79
BALH791113RJ	1-11-80	VOL. AL	EFF: 3-1-80		
BRH790202YQ(S)	6-13-79	Renewal of License			6-1-82
BMLH-810209AU (1)	5-29-81	5-29-81	MODIFICATION OF LICENSE TO INSTALL NEW TRANSMISSION SYSTEM.		6-1-82

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

 Call K T O C-FM
 Letters --new-FM-

 Name A.H. Colvin, Jr. & T.L. Colvin, Sr., D/b as Jackson Parish Broadcasters
 Jonesboro, Louisiana (PO Box 550, Jonesboro, Louisiana 71251)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-5494 R&F	7-7-66	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 104.9mc CH 285 ERP: 3kw TPO: .915kw HAAT: 244' Type trans: Bauer 607 Type ant: Jampro JA-5B, 5 sections Trnas loc: Gansville Rd., approx. 0.6 mi from Jonesboro, Louisiana Studio loc: S. Hudson & 8th St., Jonesboro, Louisiana Remote Control loc: same as studio location	GRANTED cond'	1-5-67 submit 302's for KTOC.
	7-22-66			
BMPH-9586 R & F SEP 8 1967	8-24-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5494 which authorized a new FM b/c station) for extension of completion date from 9-5-67 to 12-5-67.	GRANTED to	9-14-67 12-5-67
	8-28-67			

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters K T O G-FM

Name A. H. COLVIN, JR. & T. L. COLVIN, SR., dba JACKSON PARISH BROADCASTERS
Jonesboro, Louisiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-3834 R & F PTA-10/2/67 DEC 28 1967	9/21/67 9/25/67	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-5494 as mod.) which auth. a new FM b/c station, specify type trans. GATES FM-1H & ant. GATES FMA-5A. Engr: Howard E. Griffith	GRANTED	1-10-68
BRH-2153 R & F #581549 \$75 P. N. APR 6 1970	2-27-70 3-2-70 3-2-70 3-2-70	Renewal of License	GRANTED	5-27-70
BRH-2153 R & F PN Recd. PRESS APR 23 1973	2-24-73 2-26-73 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-31-73

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104.9mhz

Call

Letters K T O C-FM

TRACY H. RUSHING, SR., AND E. CATHERINE RUSHING DBA JACKSON PARISH BROADCASTERS

Name x A.H. Colvin, Jr. & T.L. Colvin, Sr., dba JACKSON PARISH BROADCASTERS
Jonesboro, La.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BALH -2207 R & F SEE AM FOR FEE PD: NOV 21 1975	10-29-75 11-7-75	Voluntary assignment of license to TRACY H. RUSHING, SR., and E. CATHERINE RUSHING, dba JACKSON PARISH BROADCASTERS Atty - Kirkland, Ellis & Rowe(E. Krasnow)	GRANTED EFF: FEE REQ:	2/23/76 4/1/76 pd 4/7/76 W 552968
PN filed BRH-2153 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11/24/75 1-23-76 1-26-76 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 4-5-76 re: change name of applicant to "Tracy H. Rushing, Sr. and E. Catherine Rushing, d/b as Jackson Parish Broadcasters"		
	MAR 19 1976	APR 21 1976	GRANTED	5-12-76
BRH 790202 YQ PRESS	MAR 14 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	6-13-79 2nd grant card notification mailed 2/12/79 JFB

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APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

104.9MHz.

Call Letters: K T O C-FM

GENERAL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Name: xTRACY H. RUSHING, SR. AND E. CATHERINE RUSHING DBA
xJACKSON PARISH BROADCASTERS

Station Location: JONESBORO, LOUISIANA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
Letter Dated PRESS (0)	7-17-79 JUL 27 1979	Filed by Catherine Rushing Request for Dual City as: JONESBORO-HODGE, LOUISIANA.	Identification Gr. 10-17-79
BAIH 791113 FJ FORM 314 (ALSO SEE AM) PRESS: DEC 3 1979 PN FILED	12-10-79	Vol AL to GENERAL COMMUNICATIONS, INC. Atty for assignee - B. Jay Baraff	GRANTED 1-11-80 EFF: 3-1-80 consummated 2-28-80
BMLH-810209AU PTA PRESS	FEB 27 1981	Modification of License to install new transmission system. Atty:---	GRANTED 5-29-81

BALH/FJ

Amended 11-10-79 re: financial information

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

